

C L A I M S

- 5 1. Element (1) for opening and/or closing doors, gates
 or windows, comprising a first part (2) designed to
 operate a closing mechanism by rotation, and a second
 rotatable part (3) designed to transfer a rotary
 motion to the first part (2), characterized in that
10 the element (1) has been provided with one or several
 push buttons (4), so that, when at least one button
 (4) is pushed, the rotary motion of the second part
 (3) is transferred to the first part (2).
- 15 2. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to
 claim 1, characterized in that, when none of these
 push buttons (4) is pushed, the second part (3) is
 freely rotatable with respect to the first part (2).
- 20 3. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to
 the claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the element
 (1) comprises a connecting piece (5) provided with
 bulges (6), so that when pushing one or several push
 buttons (4), these bulges (6) will engage recesses
 (7) provided in the first part (2).
- 25 4. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to
 claim 3, characterized in that the push buttons (4)
 have been provided with an inclined plane (8) which,
 when one or several push buttons (4) are pushed, will
30 engage one or several inclined planes (9) provided on
 the said connecting piece (5).

5. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the element (1) has been provided with at least two push buttons (4), so that when pushing at least one push button (4) the rotary motion of the second part (3) will be transferred to the first part (2).

6. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to any one of the claims 3 up to and including 5, characterized in that between the connecting piece (5) and the first part (2) a spring (10) has been provided, so that the push button (4) is movable against the force of the spring.

7. Element (1) for doors, gates or windows according to claim 6, characterized in that on one or several push buttons (4) a total force of at least 25 Newton has to be exerted in order to make the said bulges (6) engage the said recesses (7).

8. Element (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the said element (1) is made of synthetic material or of metal.

9. Element (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the said element (1) is a rotary knob.